

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3746

TITLE: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT I

GRADE: S-20

DEFINITION:

Under close and instructional supervision, to perform increasingly responsible work in landscape architecture; and to do related work as required.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Performs landscape architectural assignments of gradually increasing complexity under close and instructional supervision;
Collects, evaluates and compiles data for and prepares master plans;
Prepares detail plans for walks, roads, athletic areas, play areas and related site work;
Evaluates park projects and recreational areas;
Prepares specifications and cost estimates;
Helps coordinate park work with consulting architects, engineers and landscape architects, as well as with appropriate County personnel and park personnel;
Reviews consultant's work;
Attends and participates in meetings and conferences;
Makes public presentations as requested.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the theory and practices of landscape architecture;
Knowledge of construction practices;
Knowledge of engineering drawings and illustration practices;
Ability to collect material and, from it, prepare special plans and reports;
Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with consultants, contractors, County employees and officials, and Park Authority employees and officials;
Ability to meet and deal with the public;
Ability to speak in public.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Graduation from a college or university in landscape architecture (four or five year course) or a related field.

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